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6. (Amended) A magnetic material having either a magnetized state or a demagnetized state, said magnetic material having a structure in which layers "A" each consist essentially of Fe having magnetism and layers "B" each containing a non-magnetic Cu group metal as the main component thereof are stacked on each other, each of said layers "B" being provided with a shape of a sheet partially divided.

10. (Amended) A magnetic marker having the magnetic material according to claim 6, said magnetic material being located so that a bias magnetic field is applied to a magnetostrictive element used for said magnetic marker.